figures in this regard from the Accountant Generals.

(c) In view of reply to part (b) above, this issue does not arise

Import of vegetable oils

3717. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of vegetable oils imported in the country and by which agencies whether gifts or commercial during last three years;

(b) the manner in which this was distributed, year-wise and State-wise and at what prices and to whom;

(c) whether it is a fact that releases of gifts was not done through PDS and the State agencies and if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether gifted oil was largely released in oil producing States in order to depress the local prices; and

(e) whether Government are aware that this has resulted in depressing production as happened earlier in the cases of gift wheat and milk products?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The quantity of edible oils imported by the State Trading Corporation during the last three years is as under:—

Oil Year (Nov.—Oct.)	Quantity (Lakh/MT)
1984-85	13 68
1985-86	11.79
1986-87	14.97 (Prov)

Under the National Dairy Development Board's (NDDB) project for "Restructuring Edible Oil and Oilseeds Production and Marketing", NDDB have received 1,56,965 MTs. of crude rapeseed oil from Canada and 1,47,780 MTs. of refined soyabean oil from USA.

(b) The edible oil imported by the STC was allocated to the States/ Union Territories for distrubtion to the consumers under Public Distribution System. Statement indicating year-wise/State-wise allocation of imported edible oils during the last three oil years is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) The gifted oil was released mainly in oil producing States at prevailing market price. This has helped in sustaining the market price.

(e) It is not correct to say that the receipt of gift oil has resuled in depression in production.

Statement

Allocation of imported edible oils to the States/Union Territories year-wise and State-wise for the last three oil years (Bulk and small packs)

S.No.	Name of the States/UTs.	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,06,300	1,02,500	1,08,830
2.	Assam	8,200	2,400	3,800
3.	Bihar	17,600	6,550	12,500
4.	Gujarat	64,500	1,24,300	1,44,340
5.	Haryana	14,610	8,855	13,700

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Himachal Pradesh	10,010	9,520	13,100
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	7,450	4,425	7,800
8.	Karnatka	41,000	48,100	61,400
9	Kerala	57,000	24,450	45,500
10	Madhya Pradesh	33,690	20,200	42,400
11.	Maharashtra	1,40,600	1,71,100	1,76,500
12.	Manipur	5,010	5,500	9,300
13.	Meghalaya	6,205	3,975	5,200
14.	Nagaland	4,970	4,780	8,300
15.	Orissa	17,400	17,650	30,650
16.	Punjab	19,900	14,650	17,900
17.	Rajasthan	9,180	6,000	17,000
18.	Sikkim	2,490	1,950	2,210
19.	Tamil Nadu	83,850	65,500	80,100
20.	Tripura	2,010	2,540	4,500
21.	Uttar Pradesh	31,100	15,300	34,500
22.	West Bengal	1,29,800	1,08,900	1,41,700
23.	A & N Islands	85	480	1,150
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	390	420	780
25.	Chandigarh	840	810	1,410
26.	D & N Haveli	375	465	750
27.	Delhi	32,060	23,250	32,600
28.	Goa	6,410*	4,500*	7,200
29.	Lakshadweep	195	255	520
30.	Mizoram	2,290	2,460	3,150
31.	Pondicherry	4,050	4,350	7,400
32.	Daman	—	—	220
33.	Diu	..	..	100

* Goa, Daman & Diu.

Daman & Diu are given separate allocation after their separation from Goa.